

St Luke's School

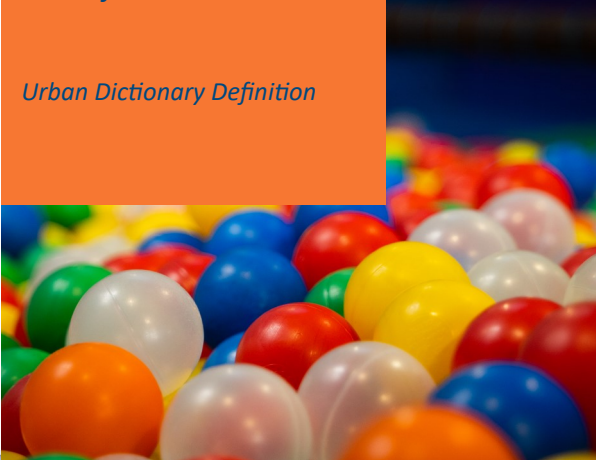


Part of the Blue Tangerine Federation



'Blue Tangerine'
being different in a good way and indescribably beautiful

Urban Dictionary Definition



'We have high expectations of ourselves and our pupils and a wealth of quality experiences ensures personal growth in order to transition successfully into adulthood'





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St Luke's School is a Special Educational Needs School for children with Learning Disabilities (LD) including Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Speech and Language Communication Needs (SLCN) and Moderate Learning Disabilities (MLD). Our pupils are aged between 7 and 16 years.

We form part of the Blue Tangerine Federation of Specialist and Special Education School (also incorporating The Collett School in Hemel Hempstead and Forest House Education Centre in Radlett).

We are located in the village of Redbourn, near St Albans. The school benefits from a wealth of excellent facilities, including a dedicated gymnasium, library, animal care room, therapy room, focus room and sensory base. St Luke's School is set within extensive grounds, which provide ample opportunities for learning outside the classroom.

Every child accessing the school has an Education Health and Care Plan and is working at or around the second percentile.

We are 'proudly different' in what we provide as an education setting and are a school in transition. Our relationships with partnerships in business, industry, private, public and voluntary sectors continues to influence and expand what we can offer for our young people in school and beyond school leaving age.





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Who we are

At St Luke's School, we like complexity! We like difference and we enjoy our role in supporting children develop confidence in 'owning' strategies to access the mainstream world on an individual level. In close partnership with parents, we support our children in developing increasingly independent skills. This is so our young people can make their own decisions and judgments, exhibit their own personality with pride and so 'shine'.

Many of our pupils have complex needs as a result of 'overlapping' learning difficulties. Our skilled staff have formal and creative strategies to manage our pupils' personalised provisions. We access external support through the services of Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Educational Psychology and local organisations that support young people and their families.

Over half our pupils have needs associated with ASD. We don't adopt a single approach to the education of pupils with autism because we believe every child's needs are different.

We model, guide and support pupils to develop stronger emotional responses. Learning is an activity and we ensure where possible that teaching engages all the child's senses.





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What we teach



Our curriculum promotes independence in learning, activities and the development of personal interests. We take the time to practice skills in different environments and situations so as to ensure the individual can understand concepts and reflect on their own learning and abilities.

We provide a caring, nurturing environment in which the children tell us they feel safe and happy. From this starting point, our pupils can take risks in their learning, make mistakes and learn from these and so make progress in their learning.

Our pupils are happy learners and enjoy challenges. They work with teachers and TAs to determine gaps in their own knowledge and with their increasing skills, access resources with independence to fill these.

Our in-house assessment scheme actively engages pupils, staff and other professionals in the identification of pupils' needs and next steps for learning.

Now you've read about us why not come and see us. You are welcome to come and look round and see what a wonderful family we are.

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